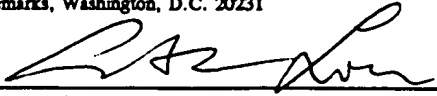


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Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please add new Figures 15A, 15B, 15C, 16A, 16B, 17A, 17B, 17C, 18, 19, and 20:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, please add as follows --The present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/415,960, filed April 3, 1995.--

On page 5, at line 24, please insert the following:

A2 --Figure 15A is a cross-sectional view of an embodiment of a laser diode module.